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A Message from Your Principal



Dr. F. Cyril James

WELCOME TO MCGILL UNIVERSITY!

During these opening days of the session you will be active in

many different ways — meeting your professors and planning your studies for the year, exploring the campus that is to be your academic home and meeting the senior students who have come back early in order to help you to find your feet in a new environment. You will also be buying books, arranging medical examinations and arranging your rooms to suit your comfort.

All of these are different facets of your new life. A university is a complex community, rich in its diversity. McGill University — students and staff alike — have arranged the events of this week to welcome you most cordially to membership: all doors are open to you.

You must decide, each of you, what use you are going to make of that membership. Nobody can force you to take advantage of opportunity—but if you are eager and interested you will find new friends to enrich your life, new knowledge to exercise your mind and new interests to widen the horizons of the future. It is unlikely that you will ever again have as much offered that is yours for the taking, and I hope that each of you will seize upon your opportunities eagerly. I hope that, in so doing, you will be both happy and successful.

Good luck to each of you, newly enrolled Members of McGill University.

F. CYRIL JAMES

Principal & Vice-Chancellor

Busy Week Planned For Class of '60

Freshman reception activities get underway officially today, with a variety of events scheduled. This will give an opportunity to the frosh who have been here for several days, to reacquaint themselves with the campus, and for all freshmen and freshettes today's functions will serve as an open-door to McGill.

Registration will take place in the Currie Gym from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with Arts and Science students registering in the morning, and Commerce in the afternoon. During the day, the Scarlet Key and Red Wing societies will conduct guided tours of the campus to further help you familiarize yourselves with McGill.

At the Frosh Meeting tonight at 8 in Moyse Hall of the Arts Building, campus leaders will speak to you on matters of interest and importance. Entertainment will be provided for this meeting, which is compulsory. After the meeting, proceedings will move over to the Currie Gym for a Frosh Dance Mixer. This is a free stag affair at which you will meet other freshmen and many upperclassmen.

Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill, will extend the official welcome to the Frosh tomorrow morning at 9 in the Currie Gym. Students are advised to be there on time.

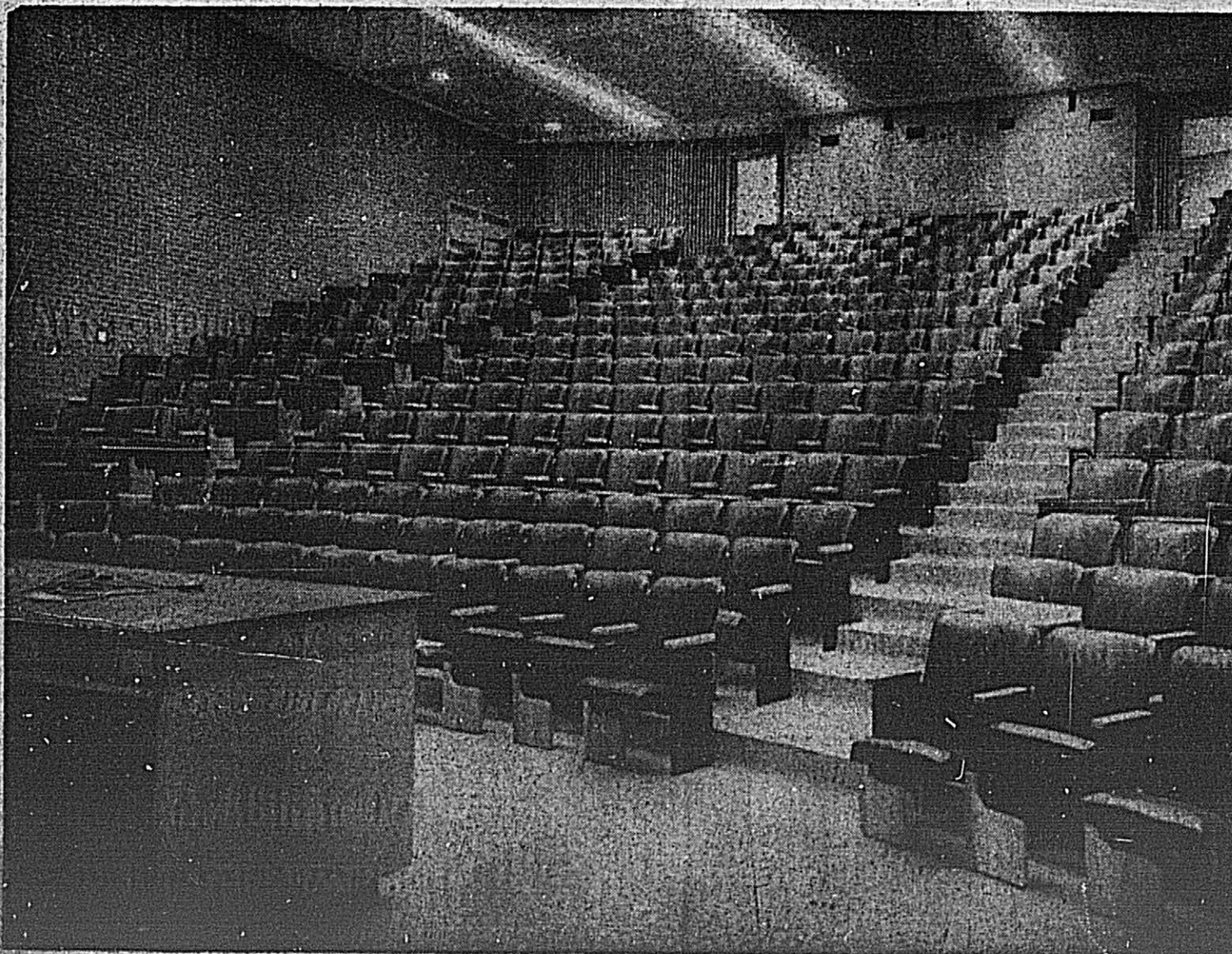
For the freshettes, the Women's Union will hold a tea from 4-6

p.m. tomorrow in RVC. Dr. Roscoe, Dean of Women, and Miss Monroe, Director of Women's Athletics, will address this gathering.

UNION OPEN HOUSE

The Union (on Sherbrooke St.) (Continued on page 12)

AWAITING THE FRESHMAN CLASS!



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EDITORIAL UNIVERSITY LIFE

You might as well know now that the quality which differentiates the freshman from the upperclassman is that the freshman has illusions. He is so awed by the novelty of the university that he finds it difficult to see things in their proper perspective. The professors in their black robes on raised platforms, are like Olympian gods. The student leaders are minor Eisenhowers, the Daily editors are Winchel-Hemingway-Joyce.

This awe is not bad in itself, except that it intimidates many freshmen, and prevents them from following their true instincts. Just as the professors and the student leaders and the upperclassmen are very important to you, in that they may teach you or guide you, so are you even more important to them, because the revitalization of the freshman injection at the beginning of each year is what keeps McGill going.

Everyone will give you advice. The deans will advise you of the "importance of being earnest" at McGill; the student leaders will tell you to "be active to be attractive" and so on ad nauseam. This advice is well meant and if it does nothing else, it will at least make the freshman aware of the interest which everyone has in him.

Everyone is interested in you because you are the ones who have made no mistakes. You have taken no courses which you regret, you have not entered the wrong faculty or the wrong activity. Those who see the pitfalls ahead are trying to warn you, in the only way they know, to beware.

AT LAST

At last, after six preparatory years of parental training, seven years of public school, four years of high school and the filling in of sixty-three forms in triplicate you are finally a student at McGill University.

As a Canadian University student you are indeed in a unique position. There are only 4.9 of you for every thousand Canadians as compared to the Russian figure of about 29 for every thousand population. This places you in a position of responsibility — always an uncomfortable resting place. Society cries "you must work hard Canada needs you, the future lies in your hands". A little voice within you cries. I must get high marks; that way I'll get into medical school, graduate cum laude, get a better job etc. ad infinitum.

If any of the above have served as your principal motivation in entering this university I sincerely wish to inform you that you are about to waste the next four years of your life. In all probability you will join the forty-five percent of your fellow freshmen who never quite make it to a degree of any kind.

Pompous as it sounds, the only student

Many of us devoted ourselves to certain happened to take certain courses "for the heck of it", little realizing what a great difference they would make in our lives. Many of us devoted ourselves to certain phases of university activity only to find that by fourth year we have become part of a group of people, who have a definite way of life which we invariably follow. During the four years at McGill we have developed certain habits of reading or not reading, of attending concerts or baseball games, of seeing certain movies, of liking certain people for certain reasons.

Here at McGill you decide whether to be a doctor or lawyer or Indian chief, and in our society it's pretty difficult to switch once you have begun to follow a certain path. Here at McGill you will either marry or decide upon the type of person you would like to marry, and once again in our province it's more than difficult to switch once you have made your move.

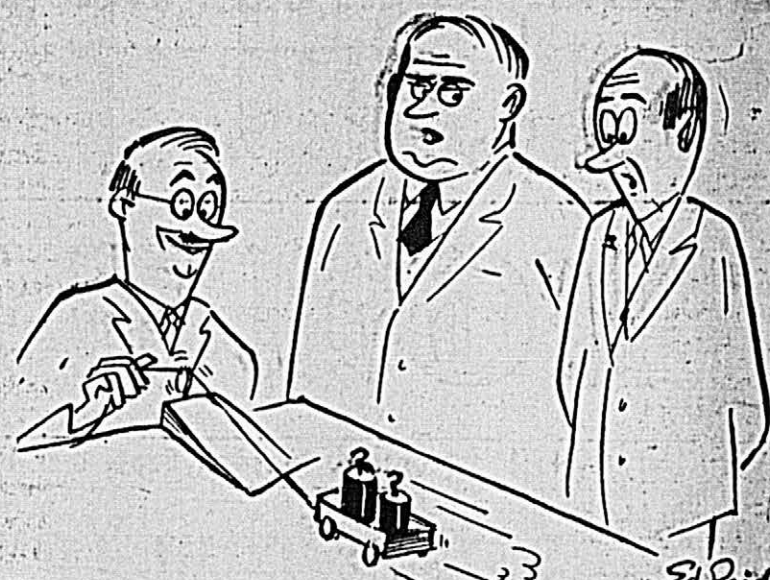
No-one here is going to make any decisions for you. You're the only one who can decide whether you want to spend your between lecture hours in the library, on the steps of the Arts building or playing snooker at the Union. But when you make the decision, it's only you who has to take the consequences. That, essentially is what the advise-givers are trying to tell you.

I doubt whether a single graduate has ever been able to leave McGill with "no regrets". But as long as each year fills McGill with new potential graduates, there's always hope.

who gets any real and lasting benefit from a university education is the one who takes knowledge for its own sake, who reads Hamlet not because it is listed as one of the required readings on his English 100 course but rather because it is something that will add to his storehouse of knowledge, something that will aid him in his search for understanding, in his "Quest for Comprehension".

This in its broadest sense is the basic difference between the high school and the university. In the former knowledge is shoveled in via the harsh physical whip, it fills a small narrow compartment which is only to be opened on special occasions like examination days. In the latter, the whip of reason is the only one that can do the job; it encompasses the entire individual.

You must decide in the very beginning your purpose in attending university. Your decision must be Education For Its Own Sake. If you feel that this task is too arduous for you or that the whole thing is very boring but you'll do it for dear old dad or that you must come to McGill because the Jones boy did, you'd better quit now and avoid the June rush.



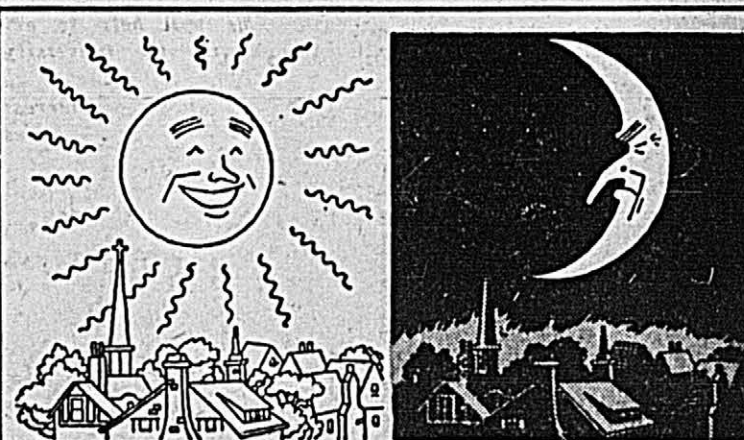
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Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! Calling all would-be writers, ambitious journalists, photographers, cartoonists, extroverts, eggheads, and in short any and everyone who has tasted or longed to taste printer's ink.

This is the chance of a lifetime, your opportunity to see your name in lights, or rather what's second best, in print. The Daily is once again offering to a freshman class the chance of embarking on a career that offers unmatched educational experience, enviable camaradie, enjoyable toil and all the other attributes of the fourth estate.

On Thursday, September 20 at 1 p.m. in the Walter Stewart Room of the Union the Daily will hold an open meeting for freshmen, male and female, interested in joining the staff. Senior staff members will be on hand to give explanatory talks, hold interviews and register applicants.

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Daydreams and NIGHTMARES

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Greetings from the Top Brass



Morrie Shohet

On behalf of the Students' Society, may I extend my warm and sincere welcome to you who are entering McGill University for the first time. You are embarking upon a unique period in your lives, one that promises much by way of academic, social, and cultural development.

The University has provided well for your academic pursuits. The Students' Society, on the other hand, is more concerned with your leisure hours. It sponsors an extensive program of activities directed to sharpen your interests, broaden your friendships and help you, through application, develop your sense of responsibility. Such objectives are worth while and can be realized easily by assiduous effort in the extra-curricular program.

In the next few days, you will be given an opportunity to see the various activities that are offered you. You would be wise to be discriminating in your choice. I would urge you to participate in at least one.

To all of you may I extend my best wishes for the future.

MORRIE SHOHEIT
President of the
Students' Society



Janet Le Dain

On behalf of the Women's Union it is my privilege and pleasure to extend a very cordial welcome to each and every Freshmen. You are fortunate indeed to be able to attend this University of wide renown.

We trust that your vacation has left you refreshed and invigorated, ready to cope with any problems that your new environment may present.

The upperclassmen are truly interested in your welfare and are anxious to help you at all times. Do not hesitate to take your problems to them.

Students have been very busy throughout the summer preparing a welcome for you. We urge you to take every opportunity to participate in the program they have planned. This will help to acquaint you with the university and your fellow colleagues. You will find that an active interest in many and varied activities throughout the year will add greatly to the fullness of your college life.

Best wishes for a successful and happy year.

JANET LEDAIN,
President, Women's Union



Robert Gualtieri

The Executive of your Student's Union welcomes all its new members and congratulates you on your choice of McGill University. We're glad to have you with us.

"The centre of campus life", "the hub from which the spokes of student activity radiate", . . .

Such is the Union. This centre is based on the concept that an activities program is a necessary supplement to the formal university curriculum, if we are to treat the idea of a university seriously. Thus the Union has for its purpose the partial fulfillment of the cultural, social, educational and recreational desires of the students. It is one of the places for you to come and invest your time so that your university career will be a productive and balanced one.

The Union is also the place for you to pass those moments of spare time. Drop in and enjoy yourself. Here you will find the Grill Room which serves that delicious beverage called, "Union Coffee", a Billiard Room, a comfortable reading lounge, a television set, and much more . . .

Handbook A Key

During registration freshmen, male and female, will be handed among many other forms and pamphlets a distinctive red and white book—the McGill Handbook.

The Union is not just a building, however. It is a growing organization—your Student's Union. We call it YOUR Union, for you become a member as soon as you pay your activity fee at registration. Since it is YOUR Union, you will want to take advantage of it and enjoy your membership. The Union is your Student Home; get the Union habit and come on over.

ROBERT GUALTIERI
President, Student's Union

This 'bible' to the undergraduate has within its covers a wide range of vital information on all aspects of student extra-curricular activity. The newcomer will find it a reliable key to McGill student life. If you don't get your handbook at registration ask for a copy at the Union or the Registrar's office.



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Many campus organizations have offices in the Union. Among them are the Daily, the Annual, the Students' Society and the Red and White Review. Also most of the minor organizations at McGill hold their meetings or other functions in one of the Union's many suitably planned rooms.

WIDE FACILITIES

Eating facilities are also available in the Union. The newly decorated Cafeteria and the Grillroom serve students anything from full course meals to a cup of famous Union coffee.

The Ballroom, which occupies most of the third floor, is almost constantly in use. Students' Society meetings are held there, as are most of the dances on Campus. Model Parliaments, public speaking contests, movies and other services are held in the Ballroom during the course of the average school year.

NEW READING ROOM

This year marks the opening of the new Reading Room in the Union. This room, sorely needed at McGill, will supply the student with periodicals, magazines, the latest home town papers. It is hoped that many freshmen will take advantage of this new facility during their leisure hours.

The Student Union, however, is more than just a building. It is a growing and active organization planning and carrying activities of a varied and most interesting nature.

A PART FOR YOU

Freshmen are needed to help with the administration of the Union. If you are interested in participating in student activities, you will find a job in the Union setup for you. The form at the bottom of this article is self-explanatory.

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For You... and You... and...

INTRODUCTION

Since there be a multiplicity of the types of freshmen animal life, it becomes necessary to attempt a division of freshmanhood into two more or less distinct categories, these corresponding rather vaguely to the larger community nomenclature for its inhabitants. It is with this pious wish to eliminate all confusion from the susceptible minds of the freshman class that the Daily Features Department, a wise group of rogues, has elected to divide this year's freshmen advice into two sections: Male and Female.

The column for the men will be written by Lionel Samuels who had spent many years at McGill. The female version will be competently handled by Archa Baldwin, who is a Home Economics graduate of Gurnesey College.

FOR WOMEN

Well girls, you have finally reached the hallowed halls of McGill, and no doubt you are feeling just a tiny bit confused. There were ever so many forms to fill out, so many different lines to stand in, and so many handsome young freshmen wandering around that by now your head is probably in a whirl. In this column, I shall attempt to give you some lasting advice that will help you to "get along" in your four (more or less) years at McGill. Keep reading, and I sincerely hope that you will gain something from this column.

LECTURES

First of all is the topic of lectures. All freshmen must go to at least seven out of eight if they expect to pass, so I shall now give a few tips on how to enjoy these things as much as possible. Do not worry about the profs, because with the exception of one or two cute ones, they are a bunch of old fuddy-duddies who have been reading the same stuff to their classes for years. Just follow the fads, and all will be well. For example, last year there was a movement on campus, Gandhi-like in its search for simplicity and in its revolt against this fool machine age. Most girls on the campus carried little bags of knitting around with them, and whenever they settled their rumps in the

seats of the lecture theatres they delved into their bags, pulled out their needles and yarn and started to knit. However, don't feel that the only ones to do this were fallen women who were knitting "little things" in preparation for a forthcoming blessed event.

They were merely plain ordinary virtuous girls, just like you and I fashioning socks and sweaters for their loved ones. This will be dealt with more thoroughly later on. Lectures are also good places to catch up on the latest gossip, and to fill one's date book. So remember that although one is required to go to these things, one can also have fun in the process.

FASHIONS

Now we come to fashions. Clothes are very important to a girl whether she be an innocent young freshette like you, or an old cynical senior like me. Since you are no longer required to wear tunics which look like potatoe sacs squeezed together at the waist with a belt, there is much room to

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FOR MEN

What I mean is that I don't know quite how to tell you guys, but there are lots of things to write about how to get along at McGill, if you're a freshman and all that, and looking wonderously at all the pretty freshettes who may look it but don't kid yourself because they're just as scared as you are, and feeling just as proud as you are. And don't think it's vain to feel proud, because pride is really a virtue after all, if it means being proud over something that's worthwhile.

You see the point is that you've come to the University now, and we have trees and campuses (never say "camp") which is correct, actually, as you should know if you've taken any latin, but most of us don't have to take latin and rolling roads and little hills, instead of an asphalt schoolyard where if you fell you usually tore your trousers and got hell from your parents.

WHEN I...

The reason I'm writing this is supposed to be to tell you how to get along at McGill, but really, I don't think I can, because that would mean that I know all there is to know about the school, and I'd have to be foolish to say that. All I can do is to try to think back to how I felt when I was a freshman, and even this is a bit risky because how do I know that I was a typical freshman (all right all right, I know there is no such thing, but it's just something that people say when they don't want to think too intensively about things around them. People generalize all the time, and it's about the only way we can manage this world, because it has so many specifics, which would drive us insane if we didn't generalize) and also how do I know that I am remembering properly what went

through my mind when I was a freshman.

NOW

Now I am in fourth year, and supposed to feel like a big shot, and I suppose frankly that I do, because to be in fourth year means, well, that you've passed successfully the three years before it, and that maybe you're closer to understanding what this life is, and what the best way to enjoy it is, but even if I am in fourth year so what the hell.

But even though I don't feel that I can really say anything which may enlighten you as to your choice of things to do and not do at McGill, I suppose I should since I work for a newspaper, and am therefore supposed to be smart, even though it's only the McGill Daily. (Which don't kid yourself, is really a smart cookie, though sometimes half-baked).

MCGILL

Well then, what can I say? McGill's a good place for most people, because it has a fairly cosmopolitan personality which adapts itself for the individual who comes from foreign countries or from not-typical social orientations. Still, in all fairness, it must be noted that there are people who think that McGill is actually very provincial and stuffy. There is evidence for supporting this point of view, as there is evidence in favour of almost any point of view regarding McGill. If there is any stuffiness it is perhaps more apparent among the adult participants in this educational enterprise than among the students.

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Economics

Optional.

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English

Compulsory for everyone.

A general survey course guaranteed to educate even the most engineering engineer. After a year in this course you will be able to talk glibly about Chaucerian humour and intellectualism in Eliot. 500 very interesting people attend each of these lectures, so we advise you take a different seat each time (an easy way to make new friends, not during the lecture of course). Will also come in handy when visiting England.

INTRODUCTION
This is a summary of most of the freshmen courses. We hope it will serve as a useful guide for those who have not yet decided upon their 1956-57 curriculum. Those who have, will unfortunately remain unaffected by our sage advice. In this list we have presented the highlights of each course, and we have attempted to evaluate its worth to the student.

Chemistry

Easily the most smelly course on the campus. But don't let the air of decay around the Chem building fool you — it's a fascinating study. A lab too, where they let you do things on your own. Atomic explosions definitely prohibited.



Latin

Compulsory for first year Arts. For the past couple of years there has been a movement at McGill to make Latin optional for first year Arts. After this year you may want to join the movement. These courses are usually given early in the morning — need we say more?

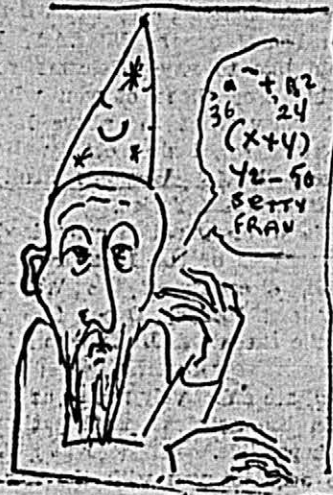
Physics

Fairly compulsory for scientists and engineers and some artsmen take it. Teaches all about how things fall and heat, and things like that. A lab too, where you work things out and do them and make experiments. Some people after taking physics become professional physicists, but then, some don't.

Spanish

An optional language.

Spanish has exciting connotations. Anyone mastering Spanish will be a sensation at any party. Spanish is described in the prospectus as a romance language. Do not be misled: this is a philological misconception.



Mathematics

Compulsory.

This course is intended to make you think logically. Anyone with an aptitude for mathematics should take the advanced course. The elementary course is not as advanced. (Logic courtesy of Math 111). IBM machines not allowed.

Italian

An optional language. Italian is not the same as Latin. The former is a modern language whereas the latter is a language of antiquity (not, however, antiquated). Pizza pie is just one of the very many familiar Italian words which have found their way into our own tongue. Will also come in handy when visiting Italy.

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FROM WHERE I SIT

BY IRWIN SANKOFF

Hello dear kiddies, welcome to McGill, home of the Redmen in some 18 different Intercollegiate sports ranging from football and hockey to rugger and squash. All these sports are enumerated very well in this year's edition of the McGill Handbook. While we're on the subject of the Handbook, we'll publish a little guide to this "students' Bible" for all freshmen, and freshettes, who are in a hurry to glance through the book and see what's what.

First of all turn to page 91. The other pages contain very little as far as sports go, or so we are told, so tear them out and throw them away. Opps — excuse me, you better read page 63, or at least Bobby R. thinks so. You see those pictures on page 93? Watch those men — they are dangerous, especially if you're athletically inclined. On turning the page we next come to the technicalities that are present in all publications of this sort, note carefully the reference on page 104 to outside athletics.

The next eight pages or so deal with the Intercollegiate sports scene, while, on 113 is a list of last year's Intercollegiate championship teams. Note that the name "McGILL" appears more often than that of any other university, as the Red and White squads annexed some seven Intercollegiate titles in 1955-56. Toronto took the laurels in six, Western in three and Queen's in two, the first time Intercollegiate championships have gone to Queen's in four years. The University of Montreal took one crown. McGill teams have led the parade in four of the last six years when championships have been handed out, the exceptions being in 1953-54 and 1954-55. Since 1950-51 McGill has won 43 Intercollegiate championships, Toronto 34, Western 17, and Queen's four. But oh those ever elusive football, hockey and basketball titles!

McGill's last football crown was won in 1938 when the Redmen defeated Western 9-0 on nine singles by Herb Westwick in a playoff game at the Molson oval. But this year hopes are high in the Redmen camp and the team looks to be stronger than at any time during the past five years or so. It would only be fitting, and about time too, we might add, that McGill win the long sought after title and complete the cycle, as each of the other three teams has won it during the last three seasons. Queen's won it last year (for the first time in 18 years), Toronto the year before, and Western the season before that.

The last champion McGill hockey squad was back in '46 (that is 1946) while the basketball championship has not come to Old McGill since the 1933-34 season when the Redmen won the title for the fourth year in a row, a feat unsurpassed or unequalled at that time. Just for the record, Western has won the basketball laurels for the last 11 years.

Getting back to the Handbook, we find the Intramural sports program, under the capable direction of Howie Ryan, outlined from pages 115 to 132. Here a student can pick from nine fall sports and 12 winter ones, but don't try and play them all — it can't be done. For those who are musically inclined, the Redmen's band write up is on

page 137. The band makes all the trips with the football team, and, in the hinterlands of London, Toronto, and Kingston is the football team's sole support. Johnny Meagher's Freshman Physical Education Program occupies the next three pages. Note that the requirement must be satisfied by all freshmen in their first year at McGill. On page 140 you will see seven different ways in which the requirement can be satisfied. You only have to pick one. This is a better choice than you will ever have in an examination. Read the following page carefully for failures, which bring about various penalties where they hurt most, the old pocket book; the swimming requirement; the dates; and exemptions.

Women's sports occupy the next 24 pages or so and it would be a good idea for the freshettes to read them over and get acquainted with the excellent program offered.

Next we hop over to page 176. Learn the words to the songs and yells by heart as it helps at football games and other events, from the Stadium and Gym to the Union and the little cafe 'round the corner on Victoria Street.

Note the dates on page 180 — circle September 29, October 13 and 27 and November 10 — not for the dances, but BE AT THE FOOTBALL GAMES THOSE AFTERNOONS. Unfortunately this fair college has a reputation of having very little spirit among the student body. Yes dear frosh, the student body is rather apathetic, with a few hardy exceptions. This is one McGill tradition we don't want you to uphold, but get rid of. For the past couple of seasons the Redmen teams have been drawing about 2,000 students at football games, 30 at Basketball contests and 200 at hockey games. As usual the hockey count includes ushers, players, Daily reporters and Montreal tramway motormen who are off duty at the time.

It must also be noted here that lectures do interfere with the extracurricular activities, but these are a definite necessity and are one spectator sport that are attended by all.

Gridiron Gossip: Reports from the Western campus say that the Mustangs will use a split — offense this year... Johnny Metras, Western coach, used the two full-back system back in 1949 and 1950 and won a pair of championships with it... Last year was the first time since 1929, when Western entered the Intercollegiate League, that the Londoners have failed to win a game... So look for the Mustangs to come out snorting when they open the season against McGill on October 6th... This year the Purple and White play the University of British Columbia in the annual Paraplegic Bowl Game... McGill was in the first three games with UBC, winning two and tying one... It looks like the team finishing last in the Intercollegiate League get into that game as McGill were the doormats the two previous years... McGill Intermediate tryouts start this week and freshmen are eligible for the team... The Indians play a home and home series with Queen's and one game with each of the teams in the Junior QREU.

Open Letter To Freshettes

...From the MWSAA

Dear "Freshettes",

On behalf of the MWSAA, I should like to say "Welcome to McGill." For those of you who don't know what the above letters stand for, I shall clarify the mystery—McGill Women's Student Athletic Association.

It is an organization comprised of managers of the 13 sports at McGill, directors of the Water Show and Modern Dance Show, and the executive. Its function is to see that women's sports at McGill are effectively run so as to obtain the greatest participation that is possible.

To acquaint you with the various sports I shall give you a short review of last year's activities.



Sheila Morris

In the fall term, that is up to Christmas, we had an intramural tennis tournament with the winners comprising the Intercollegiate

team. Archery also had an intramural meet with the victors being on the Intercollegiate team which Intercollegiate meet.

Soccer was played in the fall term with games against Macdonald College. Swimming is a sport that was carried on all year, but which was more active in the fall with an Intercollegiate meet and the gigantic Water Show in December. Badminton, Squash, Basketball, Modern Dancing, Rifle-ry and Volleyball were also all started in the first term, but their tournaments were played mainly in the second term after Christmas.

There were many sports last year to keep one occupied and this year we are adding a few more to give you an even more varied program. There will be a golf tournament at Dixie on October 4th and in the second term we shall make use of our new rink and have ice hockey and a Figure Skating Club.

One other innovation this year which will be under the MWSAA is the cheerleaderettes. However

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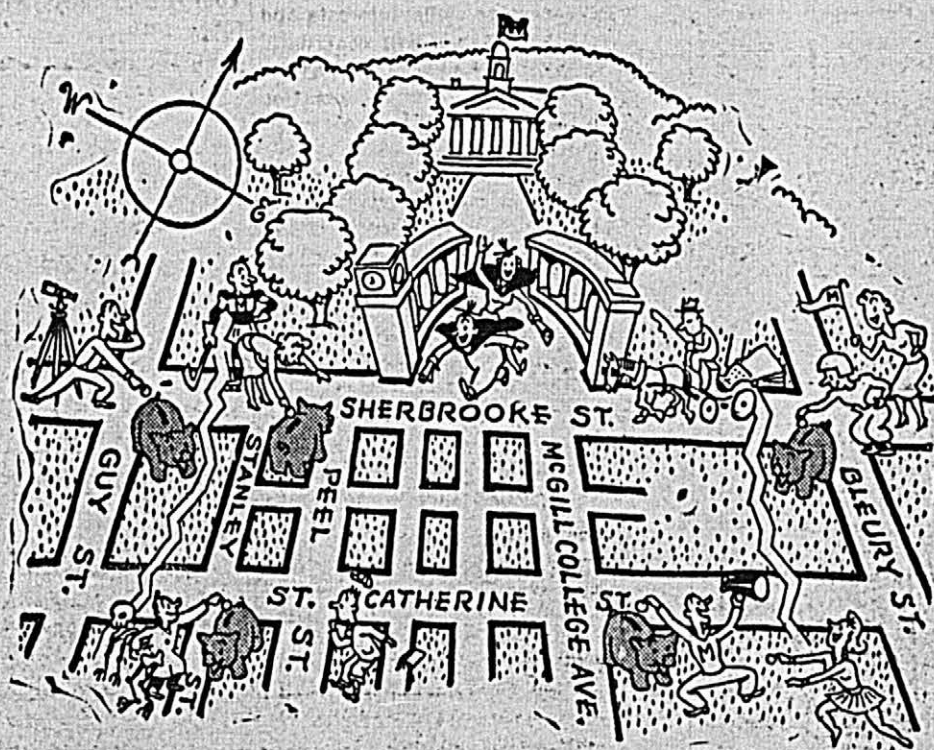
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Sports Message To Freshmen

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Department it is my privilege and pleasure to welcome all the new students and freshmen to McGill. I sincerely hope that your stay at University will be profitable and enjoyable. The fact is a student gets just as much out of college life as he or she puts into it.

The excellent facilities for Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation provided by our University are unexcelled anywhere in Canada. The Sir Arthur Currie Gymnasium and Memorial Swimming Pool constitutes one of the finest plants on the continent. We are also proud of the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium and Fieldhouse where our athletes have upheld the honour of Old McGill for the past 35 years. The McGill Winter Stadium, a generous gift to the University from Mr. J. W. McConnell will be officially opened November 30th on the occasion of the Varsity-McGill hockey game, adding another valuable unit to our outstanding set-up in the form of a 200' x 85' artificial ice rink. To direct these facilities we have an experienced staff, who are always ready to assist you. It is our responsibility in this Department to help you to make use of the opportunities which are yours.

McGill offers a well balanced programme of Intercollegiate Athletics, Intramural Athletics, Physical Education and Recreation. Some phase of this programme should appeal to your needs and interests. Wholesome physical recreation has become an accepted need in modern civilization. At university it can become a valuable adjunct to your undergraduate years.

You are welcome to try out for any of the Intercollegiate teams listed in the McGill University Handbook. Perhaps you would prefer competition at an intramural level which is less time consuming. In addition to actual participation, the Department hopes that you will all join together and continue the McGill tradition of backing your teams, whatever they play. This tradition is all-important and essential to good college spirit.

All students entering first year are required to participate in the Freshmen Physical Education



Harry Griffiths

Programme. The course will be in the nature of an introduction to the physical facilities and the development of skills which should be used during your years at the University, and in later life. You will be required to pass an elementary swimming test or elect swimming as one of your classes.

Participating in the programme offered by the Department will help to develop skills, interests and appreciations that will contribute greatly to your mental and physical well-being. Your association with students from all parts of the University will result in friendships and loyalties which will not only be of benefit to you as an individual, but will build a better understanding of and for McGill University.

HARRY E. GRIFFITHS
Director of Athletics

FRESHMAN PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR MEN

McGill University requires that all students enroll in a required Physical Education program during their freshman year at the University.

Men students may satisfy the Physical Education requirement through participation in the Intercollegiate, Intramural, or Instructional athletic programs. Students should consult their Handbook pages 139-141 for full information on the program.

ALL MEN STUDENTS MUST:

1. Complete a registration form when they register for their other first-year subjects, and submit this form to the Phys. Ed. desk at that time.

2. Take a swimming test in the Memorial pool on either Thursday, September 20 or Friday September 21st between the hours of 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. (Report directly to the pool)

3. Register for Instructional classes in the B.W.F. room of the

OPEN LETTER ...
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only second, third and fourth year students will be eligible, so you will have to wait until next year for this.

This is a brief outline of what can be offered with the honours at the MWSAA can offer you in the way of sports for the coming year. For more information about each sport be sure to attend the Athletic's Preview at the Currie Gym on Tuesday, October 2nd, at eight o'clock.

We have these sports planned for your enjoyment. I hope that you will become an active participant.

Very sincerely,
SHIELA MORRIS,
President, MWSAA

Currie Gym on either Tuesday or Wednesday, October 16th or 17th between the hours of 11.00 a.m. and 3.00 p.m.

J. W. MEAGHER
Director, Freshman Program

FOOTBALLERS PREP.
FOR BIG SEASON

With the Redmen's first test of the 1956 football season only ten days away, the Red and White crew have settled down to some serious scrimmages. The MacMaster Marauders provide the opposition in the sole exhibition game lined up for coach Larry Sullivan's Red Raiders.

Twenty-six veterans are battling for positions on the Redmen with several newcomers given a good chance to don the Red and White. Wally Bulchak, Jack Behrmann and Jan Sandzellus are considered

to be the pick of the newcomers.

Bulchak hails from Toronto while Behrmann is a Wake Forest product. Sandzellus, who is expected to get the Redmen's punting chores, played last season with Lakeshore.

Back for another crack with the Redmen are all-stars Johnny Bennett, who also was the league scoring champ, Buster Brown and quarterback Dick Carr. Also returning are linemen Vaughan McVey, Ron Murphy, Rea Brown, Art McCabe, Garnet Bertrand, Merv Shaw, Sam Yuska, Len Sigurdson, Des Desimone, John Tilley, Paul Dingle, John Larsen and Earl Merling. Joe Bernot and Joe Cronin are both back but suffered injuries in an early practice.

Returning to the backfield for the Red and White will be Rick Adrian, Bobby Holland, Jimmy Grant, Jerry Anderson, Bob Perry, Merdy Armstrong, Leo Konyk, John Conlin and Bill Picard.

The first league game for the squad is October 6th in Western with the opener at the Molson gridiron a week later against the Varsity Blues.

THE 1956
INTRAMURAL PROGRAMME

This year the Department is offering a total of twenty competitive activities. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for every student to take part in some kind of competitive or recreational activity. All freshmen participating in the intramural programme will receive points toward their required physical education.

The Intramural Golf Tournament will be held at Royal Montreal (Dixie) Golf Club on Monday, October 1st. Entries will be accepted at the Intramural office until Friday, September 28th. The Tournament will be 18 holes of meday play.

On Tuesday, October 2nd, the ten students with the lowest gross scores will play an additional 18 holes to select the four-man team to travel to Kingston for the Intercollegiate Tournament.

The Tennis Tournament will be held at McIntyre Park. Entries will be accepted at the Intramural office until Thursday, October 4th. Tournament starts Wednesday, October 10th.

The Touch Football League will commence Wednesday, October 10th. All team entries must be signed by the faculty Intramural representative and entries close Thursday, October 4th.

All students interested in refereeing or supervisory work please call MA. 9181, Local 431.

For further information call the Intramural office.

Soccer Notice

Practices for all players interested in playing soccer will begin Wednesday September 19th at 4:00 p.m. Report to the Currie Gymnasium, Room 7.

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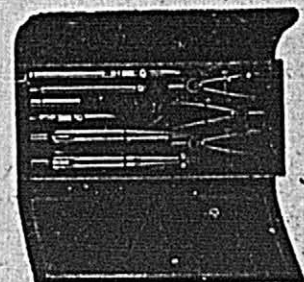
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Senate Rules Trial Period After Prolonged Discussion

by
Stu Smith

The end of an era is at hand. After more than a decade of fruitless pleading, shouting and reasoning, it has been decided at last to end the mid-Victorian vigil preventing females from appearing on the football field. Cheerleaderettes have come to McGill!

This welcome answer to the perennial hue and cry of McGill students was decided upon at a meeting of the Senate of the University early last June. Despite rejection of a cheerleaderette plan at a previous meeting, supporters of the cause pressed the issue again. This time, however, they presented to the Senate a complete, business-like and workable arrangement, the conservative atmosphere of

Cheerleading is to be treated by the Women's Athletic Board as merely another athletic activity, with certain restrictions as to participating depending upon academic standing and general qualifications. Furthermore, consideration is

to be given to the number of years remaining in the prospective cheerleaderette's career of study at McGill.

Dr. Roscoe, the Dean of Women, and the Chairman of the Women's Athletics Board, was enthusiastic about the scheme and, at an interview, appeared very hopeful for success during the trial period. It should be pointed out that Dr

Roscoe has long been accused, and most unjustly so, of standing in the way of cheerleaderettes at McGill; obviously, the accusations have been unfounded.

The Director of Athletics for the University, Mr. Harry Griffiths, seemed delighted at the new turn of events. He and football coach Larry Sullivan look not only to the principle of the matter, but also to the gate receipts and attendance at the Redmen home games. Mr. Griffiths was quick to emphasize, however, the fact that cheerleaderettes would come under the jurisdiction of the Women's department. It is also suggested that spectators remember the trial

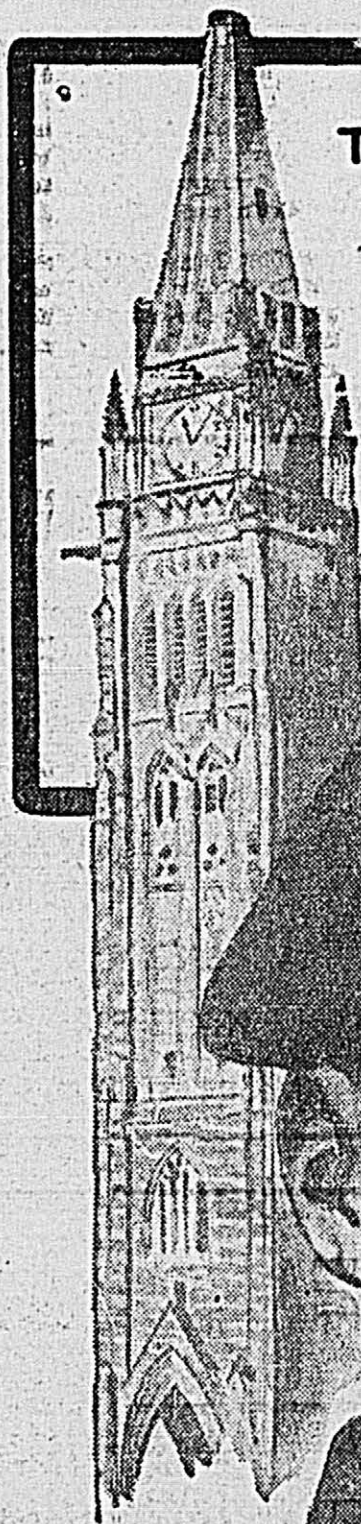
basis on which the plan stands and that they exercise good taste at all times.

We have cheerleaderettes—How about a new Union?

RUGGER NOTICE

All students interested in Rugger are asked to report to H. Ryan in the gym at 4 p.m. Wednesday September 19th.

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WATERPOLO — Thurs. September 27th — 5 to 6 p.m.

Intermediate and Senior teams will be organized in both sports. For further information contact coach Barry Thompson, Director of Aquatics, MA. 9181, Loc. 889.



Mechanical Drawing

Mechanical Drawing is for students who do not qualify for Fine Arts 100. You are not taught anything useful but a friendly atmosphere prevails throughout.



BOTANY

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Zoology

A course concerning sex and the nature of things given by a genius who has done extensive research on the subject. The lecture is presented without the aid of notes and is usually studied in a similar fashion. This, like all courses is a whatever you put in whatever you take out type of course.



GREEK

After taking this course imagine what a comeback you'll have for the statement, "It's Greek to me!" Although Greek is generally referred to as a dead language, living students are preferred.

FOR MEN...

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who generally are informal in

WHAT TO DO

What should a freshman do at McGill? I'll be damned if I know. Right now, as I'm writing this, I'm in the Daily offices in the depths of the Union, and I'm typing away industriously. With a naive delight in our engineering skill, we have rigged up a radio to a light socket, and we're listening to a Mozart concert from the Salzburg Festival, and it's good to be living like this I feel, and I would say to all the freshmen, join the Daily.

FOR WOMEN...

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blossom forth in all directions depending on the type of clothing one desires to wear.

SKIRTS

Most freshettes seem to like a wide flaring skirt held out by numerous crinolines, long knee stockings of thick wool, and a simple blouse or sweater. This gives them a look of innocence and seems to attract the cynical student. The converse also holds true. Tight slinky clothes will attract the more innocent male. I shan't go into a long Freudian analysis of why this is so; let it suffice that it works, and that one can attract males by the type of clothes that one wears.

Now girls, last but not least, the subject of MEN. Let's face it girls, how many of us are here for an education? Psychology has proven that we will forget all that we have learned within four years after we graduate. So let's get something lasting and worthwhile from McGill. Let's get a man! There are men all over the campus in all shapes and sizes. The only problem is how to obtain one. This is a rather difficult and touchy topic, so all I shall tell you is that most men have already caught on to the drop-the-handkerchief routine and hence some higher order psychology is needed.

However, I refuse to give you any hints at all because I have already spent three years at McGill without hooking one, and after spending a whole summer in preparation for this my last year here I refuse to divulge my latest methods. After all, you have four years here, and I only have one more. But don't be too disgruntled. If my methods work, I shall publish them next year in the Daily, and if they don't work, then you will have missed nothing. However, please feel free to attempt anything that you want, and good luck.

FINALE

That brings us to the end of our little column. I do not have

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either the time or the inclination to discuss clubs and fraternities, because I see a likely male prospect passing through the Union and must go. However, do read my colleague Lionel Samuels' column on advice to the freshman. Although with typical male interlocation, he said practically nothing and used a multitude of words to do it. (And they talk about women. That is one of the many crosses that we have to bear). However, he did say a few things about clubs and societies

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Negro Students Abandon Fight

Clay, Ky., Sept. 17—(AP)—Four Negro students today abandoned their integration fight at Clay Consolidated School and white students began ending their boycott.

The Negro mother who spearheaded the drive said her two children would not return to Clay this year "even if we got an injunction."

"We want to give our white friends time to work this out," added Mrs. James Gordon. "I'm not a quitter. We will enter Clay school next September."

The statement was made after the school principal, Mrs. Irene Powell, read her a Webster County School order denying the Negroes admittance.

An estimated 150 students along with all but two teachers returned to the Clay school today. One of the two teachers said he will return Wednesday. The other was a part-time employee and will not return.

At Sturgis, 11 miles away, only 73 of 275 white students reported for classes with eight Negroes. W. W. Waller, Jr., president of the white Citizens Council in Union County, said "the boycott will be more complete tomorrow. It's up to the politicians to determine how long it will run."

There were 248 pupils in class at Sturgis last Friday, the largest attendance since white students began picketing the school Sept. 5 after the Negroes were admitted.

Adjutant-General J. J. B. Williams, in command of national guardsmen here and at Sturgis,

told reporters: "I'll be here indefinitely."

Williams said sufficient troops will be kept in both towns to "maintain law and order."

Williams escorted Mrs. Gordon's children, James, 10, and Theresa, 8, and the Copeland brothers, Bobbie Carl, 12, and Samuel Lee, 14, to the front door of the Clay school this morning. There, Mrs. Powell read the board order issued after the attorney-general's office held the Negroes were illegally in school since the board had not issued an integration program.

Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Copeland said their youngsters would return to Rosenwald school for Negroes at Providence, where they first enrolled.

James Crumlin, a Negro lawyer associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said he plans to file suit in federal court at Owensboro asking that the Negroes be admitted to Clay.

SWIMMER, CLAN LEADER, TRAPSHOOTER AMONG FROSH

Most of the world's famous people usually gain their fame after leaving college. There will be a slight reversal of this trend this year as three well-known personalities enroll at McGill.

Accomplishments make the celebrity and these three celebrities have quite a record of accomplishments.

Marilyn Bell was the first swimmer to conquer Lake Ontario, the youngest swimmer to swim the English Channel, and the fastest swimmer across the treacherous icy cold waters of the Juan de Fuca Strait.

There aren't many worthwhile straits, lakes or channels left for Marilyn to cross, but she has other interests (besides movie and other professional offers). At Toronto, Marilyn Bell was a familiar figure at the local swimming clubs as she taught handicapped children how to swim. Perhaps it was this work with these unfortunate children that made her interest center around physiotherapy. After her successful attempt on Lake Ontario when she had her first touch of fortune (over \$50,000) and fame Marilyn said, "I want to go to the University where I would benefit most and I like McGill." Now, exactly two years later, she's coming here to enroll in physiotherapy.

Of course Marilyn will not be allowed to represent McGill in intercollegiate competition since she is a professional. She said that no training will be done since studying will be taking most of her time; but that she is looking forward to some gay times at McGill.

OLYMPIC HERO

Two years before Lake Ontario there was another young Canadian trying his utmost to gain Canada a place of honour in the sports world. George Genereux, of Saskatoon, only seventeen years old during the 1952 summer Olympics at Helsinki, Finland, pitted his trapshooting skill against many former world champions and walked away with the only gold medal that Canada won during those Summer Olympics. As one sportswriter said, "If not for George Genereux, some nations might not even have known that we were competing."

George still intends to do trapshooting in and around the Mon-



Marilyn Bell

real clubs and says that when these clubs close up for the winter he will probably try out for hockey.

This year George is enrolled in and has already started lectures in first year medicine.

CLAN AND CLARET

John MacLeod of MacLeod had neither to swim nor shoot to gain his fame as Chief of the MacLeod Clan. This title was not inherited, however, without accomplishment. On his 21st birthday John had to prove himself a man and to be worthy of his title by quaffing two pints of French claret from a 600 year old bull's horn "without setting down or falling down", a rather remarkable feat.

At last count there were only four MacLeods at McGill. Now enters the fifth one, the chief of the thousands of MacLeods the world over.

Football Parking Raises Funds For Benefit of WUS

This past summer the McGill Students' Society has inaugurated a parking system on campus for all Alouette football games. The charge is fifty cents per car; the proceeds of which are donated to the World University Service.

World University Service is an organization which serves students all over the world by means of scholarships, student exchanges and at McGill the famous India Sale or Treasure Van.

An average of one hundred and seventy-five dollars has been collected at each of the past football games, and it is expected that a total of sixteen hundred dollars will be collected by the end of the season.

Teachers, Pupils Plan To Exchange

(New York Times Service) Moscow, Sept. 17. — There will be Muscovites at Oxford next year.

England's famous school and Moscow University have agreed to exchange professors and students. The program will get underway at a special summer session in 1957 when about 40 Soviet students and teachers will study at Oxford. British students are also expected to come here but the number and details are not yet final.

The visit of Russian scholars to Oxford will mark the first formal educational exchange between Soviet and English schools. The details of an agreement between Oxford and Moscow were announced at a press conference today by four visiting Oxford professors.

HILLEL FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Thursday—Friday, September 20-21:
1 p.m.—at Hillel House
—Succoth program,
—Refreshments will be served.

WE'RE LOSING

(From the Financial Post)
LOSING THE COLD WAR—
By JAMES S. DUNCAN

We are in danger today of losing the cold war unless we do something very drastic about it — and education is very close. Fifty years ago over 45% of Russia's population was illiterate.

That was 36 years ago — today Russia has 4.3 million students enrolled in institutions of higher learning, the equivalent of 19.6 per thousand inhabitants against Canada's 4.9.

When the first Five Year Plan began, technical men were rarities in Russia.

In 1951, the Soviets graduated 52,000 engineers from their universities against 22,000 in the U. S.

In 1955, Russia turned out 120,000 scientists and engineers against the U.S.'s 70,000.

It is now generally conceded that Russian graduates, if less broadly educated, are most highly specialized and as competent as ours — they ought to be because upon graduation it is estimated that they have put in 50% more study hours than our students.

Sunday, September 23:

—Big Freshman Reception Program.

October 1:

—Regular noon hour canteen service at Hillel begins at 12:00 p.m.

Geophysics

McGill University has announced that it has established a new department of geophysics.

Professor H. G. I. Watson of the university faculty, said a new honors course in geophysics, together with additional training facilities in the field, had been instituted. Included in the program are a new laboratory and a textbook believed to be the first produced on geophysics.

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WUS Scholars from India and Lebanon To Do Postgrad Work in Economics

Among the many foreign students who arrived this week to study at McGill are two WUS exchange scholars, K. J. Charles of India and Gabriel Rezek of Lebanon. These newcomers will be the particular charge of the McGill WUSO Committee while they are here.

Both these new McGillians will be studying in the Department of Economics and both will be doing graduate work. Charles, who has already obtained his MA in Economics from the Christian College (Madras in 1948) will pursue a course of study leading towards a Ph.D. while Rezek, who has a B.A. from the American College of Beirut, will be working towards his MA.

TEACHER

Charles, born and brought up in India, has been associated with the American College in Madras for the past nine years. The first

seven years were spent as a lec-



Rezek

Charles

turer in economics, one year was devoted to working for the Planning Commission of the Indian Government, and last year saw his promotion to professor of economics at the college. This year Charles is on leave of absence and

hopes to return to India with a Ph.D.

U.N. EMPLOYEE

Rezek, born in Alexandria, has been working for the UN as an economics analyst with UNRRA and hopes to return to the same position at the end of the year. He brings greetings to the Canadian University students from his fellow students in Lebanon.

The work of WUS is financed by voluntary contributions and funds raised by the efforts of groups of students, professors and graduates. Its objectives are to encourage mutual service amongst the world university community members.

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Ladies Room

by Snookie

Advice comes thick and fast at this time of the year, and often you frosh become confused. I can assure you that we were just as confused as you when we were frosh, and believe me, that isn't so very long ago. Just take my word for it, you'll find the best advice (awful word) in this column. Do read it over and over again, and let the Daily Managing Board know how much you enjoyed it, because my lease on this typewriter lasts only as long as I'm being read. You wouldn't want to put me out of a job, would you?

SOCIAL WHIRL

Now to get to the advice I'm supposed to give you. During the next couple of weeks, you'll be kept very busy in a real social whirl. Dances, parties, even dates will fill up your time, and you'll feel as if you're sitting on top of the world. Don't be too sure of your position, though, as it'll only last for a year. The freshies are the lucky ones each term. As new faces, you'll get the rush of your lives; all the phone calls around the house or residence will be for you, and even if it is only your bank manager telling you about a few measly N.S.F. cheques you've issued, still it can be classified as popularity.

For the dances, be sure to be at your sweet, charming best. McGill men don't like bad girls (except on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc.) Unfortunately McGill men don't like good girls either, but then, most good girls don't like McGill men, so you needn't be too concerned, that is,

if you're a good girl, and I assume that you are. So much for your behaviour.

PLEASE NOTE

Attire for all the dances is definitely in order. Display your frosh button proudly, and I'd recommend that you place your phone number on a large sign on your back, for any reasons that you may have. Do wear shoes; one can never be sure of the dancing ability of the boys one will meet, and it would be awfully hard on your nylons when you're walking back from a drive.

Be practical. Slinky dresses are all right for classes, but I wouldn't recommend them for football games. However, if you have aspirations about being a cheerleaderette (something new has been added to McGill, at long last), perhaps this type of garb would be an asset, provided that you be sure to parade in front of the proper people, and also provided that you have the proper assets to parade.

So much for that. One last word of warning, though. Don't be too shocked when all the upperclassmen invade the campus next week. The boys will be giving you the once-over, and if you take advantage of all the opportunities granted you, perhaps you'll get a chance to let the boys take advantage of their opportunities at some future time. Also, don't worry too much about the girls in the senior years. Most of them (or rather, us) have already lost all the frosh year illusions.

NOW HEAR THIS...

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In the following week the annual training program will begin giving an opportunity for applicants to get acquainted with the techniques and routine of college press. An informal test will be held at the end of a three-week period.

The McGill Daily is published five times a week throughout the major part of the school year. It prides itself on being "the oldest college daily in the Commonwealth" having been in continuous publications for over 40 years. In the best traditions of the press it has tried to publish "the news" fearlessly making its share of friends and foes. The Daily has in the past suffered a suspension by the University.

Quite a few of Canada's leading journalists and writers have started their careers at the Daily—we claim, quite accurately, to be the only school of journalism on campus. *No experience is necessary to become a Daily Staffer.* If you've got the desire to join the best-damn fraternity on campus, if you're keen on being in the know on campus activities, if you really want to get the best out of McGill, come along on Thursday. We look forward to meeting you.

Players on Lookout For Footlight Talent

This year the Players' Club will be putting on a show for Open House, a major production of a one act play at the end of the first week of December. It is hoped that one or two sets of experimental plays will also be possible. The club produces all of its plays in an arena with the exception of the Open House show which will be in Moyse Hall on October 5 and 6.

All those who are interested in any phase of theatre whether acting, directing, lighting, set design, make-up or other allied fields, are reasked to visit the Players' Club booth on Activities

Night or contact Robert Bell at HA. 9471.

Open House Tops Fall Programme

Special to the Daily:

The outstanding student event on the fall campus calendar will be the Open House, McGill's second joint faculty-student venture in the field of public relations.

The two day event will be held over October 5 and 6. It is expected that 25,000 Montrealers, tourists in town, and friends of the University will turn out to view the sundry displays, exhibits and exhibitions put on by 1,000 Students and 700 faculty members.

An extensive special events program is planned, running the gamut from a model parliament to a synchronized swimming show, as well as from a Bach concert by the Conservatory of Music to an intimate play by the Players Club.

STUDENTS NEEDED

"Plans, which were formulated early last spring, are being executed at a swift pace", said executive chairman, Jim Hugessen. "All we are desirous of at the

present is to have those returning students, who are interested in working on the committee, to come forward and make themselves known to us. There is a job for every undergraduate on campus, and I should like to extend a warm invitation to members of the incoming freshman class to fill out the work forms while registering. Especially for them, working on

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USED BOOKS AVAILABLE IN ARTS BUILDING, BOOKSTORE

Last April, the McGill University Book Store bought back text books used by the students during the previous year. These books are being resold to students during a used book sale. The latter books were bought from the students at 55% of their cost, and are being offered to the students at 75% of their cost.

These books are in excellent condition, and if used properly would only cost the student 50 or 60 cents for their use during the year.

This system has been in use for the past few years and has worked out quite successfully. Mr. Ramsay, the Manager of the Book Store, said that several difficulties had arisen however.

The main problem is that the book store cannot buy back all the books, due to the fact that they are not given lists of the books that will be used during the following year. Mr. Ramsay suggested that the book committee in the Union remind the Professors to send in lists of the books that they will use in the following year, at the earliest possible date.

He also commented that last year only \$1600 worth of books were bought back, and that they were prepared to buy back up to \$10,000 worth. In concluding, he said that he hoped that the sale of books would increase this year.

The Book Store is open from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., from Monday until Friday, and from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m., on Saturday. All Arts and Science books are available in the basement of the

Newman Club

Sept. 21: 8.30 P.M. Freshman reception and dance Newman Club 3484 Peel St.
Sept. 23: Mass at Newman Club 10 A.M. to 12 A.M. and every Sunday at same time.
Sept. 28: Student reception and dance 8.30 P.M. Newman Club 3484 Peel St.
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BUSY WEEK...

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will be the scene of a frosh open house (strictly for the males). "Entertainment and liquid refreshment" is the phrase used in the advance publicity for this event. "East of Eden", the recent movie success, will be shown Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Physical Sciences Centre Auditorium (between the Physics and Chemistry Buildings). Additional shorts will also be shown, and admission for this event is free.

Starting at 9, Saturday night, the Union will be open to all frosh at a stag or drag dance.

A Frosh Service will be held in Divinity Hall at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Parents and students are invited to attend this non-denominational service. Dr. James will read the lesson, and Rev. E. Clifford Knowles, University Chaplain, will conduct the service. Students are urged to attend.

Starting a week from Saturday, activities will be held in conjunction with the upperclassmen. By that time, frosh will probably be wondering where all the upperclassmen are, and the football game on September 29 will give you a chance to find out. McGill will play an exhibition game against McMaster in Molson Stadium. Game time is 2 p.m. After the game there will be the usual Tea Dance in the Union Ballroom (you'll get used to these), for which admission is 25c.

WELCOME BACK DANCE

Saturday evening, Sept. 29, frosh and upperclassmen will be thrown together in a stag or drag Welcome Back Dance at the Currie Gym.

Among the other activities

planned to help acclimatize you to McGill will be the Athletics Preview, on Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in the Currie Gym, and a Professors' Raft debate to be held in the Union Ballroom on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 8 p.m.

On Friday, October 5, you will have a chance to see how our country cousins live. Busses will leave the McGill campus after lunch that day for a tour of MacDonald College, complete with entertainment et al.

ACTIVITIES NIGHT

Activities Night, Wednesday, October 10, will give you a chance to see all the activities that go on throughout the year at McGill. Information booths will be set up by the different clubs and societies to help you decide some of your extra-curricular activities. This event will begin at 8 p.m. in the Union.

A giant Pep Rally will be held Friday night, October 12 in the Upper Field (near Douglas Hall) at 8 p.m. This will be the first Pep rally of the season, preceding the first league football game of the season.

Saturday, Toronto will invade Molson Stadium to meet our Redmen, game time 2 p.m. After the game, there will be a victory (we hope) Tea Dance in the Union. The Varsity Drag, the season's first football dance, will round out this day of firsts. The Currie gym is the place, and 9 p.m. is the time.



REGENSTREIF

FOOTBALL GAMES

McGill will play two other home games this season, against Queen's on October 27, and against Western on November 10. Game time for both contests is 2 p.m., and a Tea Dance will follow each game. The Queen's Fling will follow the Queen's game at 9 p.m. in the Currie Gym, and the Western Dance will take place after the Western game, also at 9 p.m. in the Currie Gym.

Between these two games, McGill fans will have an opportunity to see McGill play Toronto Varsity in Toronto. This most famous of all college weekends will fall on the weekend of November 3 and 4. Details of special student fares to the Queen City will be announced in future issues of The Daily.

The Chairman of this year's Freshman Reception is Peter Regenstreif.

OPEN HOUSE...

(From page 11)

the open house will be a wonderful introduction to University life".

Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, O.B.E.,

UNION COMMITTEE FORM

I am interested in working for the following Union sub-committee:

- ☐ House Operations Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Social Events Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Program Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Publicity and Promotion Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Public Address System Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Cafeteria Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Decorations Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Union Dates Sub-Committee.
- ☐ Poster Club Sub-Committee.

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president of the National Research Council, will formally inaugurate the open house at 12.30 p.m. in front of the Arts Building on October 5.

Dr. F. Cyril James, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, is the honorary chairman. Other non-student members on the executive committee are Mr. H. E. Herschorn, Graduate Society representative, and Mr. W. E. McLaughlin, McGill As- sociate representative.



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